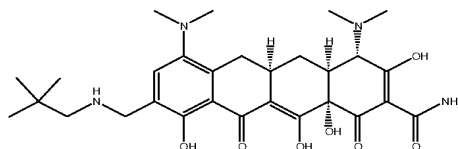


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims and listing of the claims in the application:

1.-14. (Cancelled)

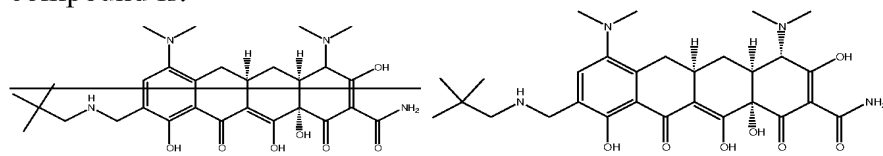
15. (Currently Amended) The A compound of the formula: ~~claim 1, wherein said compound is~~



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or ester ~~or prodrug~~ thereof.

16.-52. (Cancelled)

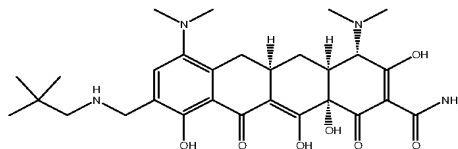
53. (Currently Amended) The A compound of the formula ~~claim 5, wherein said compound is:~~



, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~ester or prodrug~~ thereof.

54.-163. (Cancelled)

164. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:



~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.~~

165. **(Currently Amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of ~~claim 164~~ any one of claims 15, 53 and 164, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

166.-282. **(Cancelled)**